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## Hid Fortune in Shoe.

Lafayette, Ind., March 12.—John M. Johnson, a shoemaker, found \$1,500 worth of diamonds in a shoe the other day. The shoe had been sent to him from the home of a wealthy family here for repairs. It was explained that the jewels had been placed in the shoe to hide them from burglars.

Wireless waves have been utilized to light and extinguish gas lamps in Germany.

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VOID AFTER MARCH 15th

AMERICANS TAUNTED  
BY CARRANZA TROOPS

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Carranza force of 400 garrisons the town, but neither Bishop Hurst nor any of the United States military authorities place any faith in their ability to stand against the Villa force, estimated at between 1,500 and 2,500 men.

In addition to the differences in forces, says the military men, "Villa is returning to his home territory as a conquering hero, as a God in the eyes of the Mexicans, as the man who defied the United States army" and got away with it.

Several Americans reported to Consul Edwards in El Paso that Carranza officers had insulted them as Americans. Consul Edwards learned that there are still fifty Americans in Chihuahua under protection of United States Consul Marion Letcher. Safe conducts for the Americans as far as the border have not been arranged as yet, according to Consul Edwards.

In connection with the evident attempt of Villa to cut off the Casas Grandes Mormon colony, Bishop Hurst this afternoon personally visited the United States El Paso and asked that sufficient reinforcements be sent to the Casas Grandes garrison to warrant safety for the churchmen. Gen. Gaviro promised the men and started within two hours, but later withdrew. Carranza sent Bishop Hurst a note to that effect. He pleaded that the turn-up condition of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad and the small number of his own troops prevented his complying with the request.

## Equipment Loaded on Trains.

During the day, the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry regiments at Fort Bliss loaded their equipment about the train for the reservation. Neither Gen. John J. Pershing, in command at Fort Bliss, nor Gen. Funston, in supreme command at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, would give out the destination for the troops. The men themselves believed that they are to start Monday morning over the Mexican Northwestern for Casas Grandes, and that they will take with them auxiliary cavalry for scouting purposes and sufficient artillery for support. Casas Grandes, under this plan, would become the infantry advance base from which the pursuit of Villa would be conducted.

The general belief is that when the troops do go in, whether it is Monday or later in the week, there will be three columns. One with artillery and infantry to act as garrisons and support will start from Fort Bliss through El Paso and Juarez, along the Mexican Northwestern. A second column is to go directly south from Columbus, along a grade made in the early sixties for a proposed Mormon railroad to Casas Grandes that was never built. The grade is a good forty miles south, and connects with a good wagon road through Laramie, Colorado, and to Casas Grandes. This column, if the plan is carried out, will be a cavalry brigade. A third column in this plan will start south from Douglas, skirting the mountains, and coming in upon Casas Grandes from the west.

## Pershing Calls Conference.

During the morning, Gen. Pershing called into conference at Fort Bliss officers under his command. The utmost secrecy governed the conference and following it came the entraining move of the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry regiments.

The Pearson interests, which control the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, offered Gen. Pershing full equipment of cars, engines and train repairmen, and the Southern Pacific and El Paso Southern Railroads, under a clause in their charter, which provides that the company property in time of war, hold additional trains in the yards.

An aeroplane corps from San Antonio is en route for Columbus, N. Mex., and a signal corps company from Fort Bliss has already started. Additional cavalry troops are en route from California, posts to Douglas and from northwestern posts to Fort Bliss and San Antonio. In all, within a week, Gen. Funston will have 20,000 men available, all regular army troops.

## Seek Data on Supplies.

Fuel and coal dealers of El Paso and other border towns have been called into conference with the military commanders to outline how much material they can deliver for army use. The same applies to grocers and mercantile men.

Gen. Funston is expected in El Paso during the night. During the day Herman C. Myles, British Consul at El Paso, attempted to send a code message to Vice Consul Harry S. Cobbett at Chihuahua. In spite of his declaration that the message was purely official and for the ears of the Chihuahua vice consul alone, Gen. Gaviro refused to allow the message to go into Mexico.

## WOULD HAVE "PEOPLE" STEER SHIP OF STATE

Representative Bailey to Introduce Bill Providing Referendum of Questions of National Policy.

Representative Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania, William Jennings Bryan's spokesman in the House and the most conspicuous of the small coterie of anti-preparedness advocates, will introduce in the House today a national referendum bill which he terms a "public opinion measure."

Mr. Bailey adds that both the President and Congress are proceeding more or less in the dark, no mandate having been received from the people on either of these great questions.

He advocates the submission of such matters as these to the people for decision.

Mr. Bailey's bill provides that upon the filing with the Secretary of the Interior of a petition signed by 500,000 or more qualified voters any question of national policy shall be submitted to the voters of the country for the guidance of the officials of the government.

## "77"

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U. S. Intervention in Mexico  
Likely to Be Forced Soon

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continues to keep down the veil of secrecy over Funston's movements. Secretary Baker declared last night that he would make public the news of the crossing into Mexico as soon as he receives it. He at first refused to say whether any orders had gone to Funston to postpone the starting of the expedition, but later declared that his previous statement that Funston was free to move whenever he saw fit still stands.

One significant item of information was given out. The Secretary announced that the Twenty-third Infantry had been directed to proceed at once from Galveston, where it is now encamped, to El Paso. This action, it was stated, resulted from "apprehensions" reported to the War Department from several places along the border on the part of residents of unprotected places that Villa might repeat his forays across the border.

It is plainly evident that the department is making its dispositions of troops with bigger possibilities in view than a mere brush with Villa's bandits. Already the orders sent out have increased the border forces from 19,000 to 23,000. Further movements to the border are looked for. While no requests have been sent as yet to militia organizations to take the place of troops going into Mexico, the Department is expected to take such action the moment it appears advisable.

## Arms Shipments Barred.

As further indication of the apprehensions here, it was learned tonight that the Twenty-third Infantry has been ordered to take with them the most of the four hours orders have gone forth from the Treasury Department to customs officials along the border to make the embargo against the shipment of arms, ammunition and other explosives to Villistas forces to all consignment across the border. Heretofore the customs officers have been permitted to make exceptions, with the approval of the Treasury Department, of shipments of arms, ammunition to Carranza forces and of dynamite to mining companies. For the next two or three days at least no exceptions at all will be permitted.

The explanation is that the American Government does not wish any dynamite to get into possession of Villa for use in blowing up bridges in seeking to elude pursuit. Carranza, it is declared, has been getting heretofore practically no ammunition across the border, most of it being shipped to him through Vera Cruz and other seaports. It is regarded as possible that within the next few days these shipments from American ports may be held up.

## Difficulty of Transportation.

Although the War Department claims to be without confirmation of this report it is repeated in press dispatches from several sections of the country from which troops are being moved to the border that trouble is being experienced in getting railroad accommodations. With the administration still holding publicly to the view that the expedition is nothing more serious than a pursuit of an outlaw, the War Department is compelled to rely on the courtesy of the railroads for space cars, no interruption being made by the military or regular passenger service. Should the government accept the view that intervention is to be undertaken, Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1905, could be invoked to meet the situation, it being provided in this law that "in the event of war or threatened war" the army can force the railroads to give the needed service irrespective of regular business. The Twenty-third Infantry is expected to reach El Paso some time tomorrow, and will be used, it is believed, to cover any advance through Juarez.

## 'Fighting Fred' Funston Moves Slowly in Face of Grave Crisis

Special to The Washington Herald.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—"It is impossible to say at this time just when we will cross into Mexico. We will, naturally, move some day, but we cannot say. We don't want to go off at half-cock. We have long and hard work before us, and we must organize fully, so that when we do move we can push our way through to a successful conclusion."

Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, in charge of operations against Francisco Villa, made this statement today.

Gen. Funston gave the information of his situation to the press at the receipt of news to the effect that Villa sympathizers on the American side of the border were planning a guerrilla campaign to harass American soldiers, and that there was grave danger all along the international boundary that Carranza troops would throw in their lot with the bandits and endanger American towns.

While it is still believed that by Wednesday American troops will have entered the border, all services tonight indicate strongly that their task will be much greater than merely a pursuit of the bandits who sacked Columbus.

## Carranza Men Menace.

From several points on the line dispatches tonight state that Carranza forces are adopting a menacing attitude toward Americans. More than 1,000 Carranzistas under Gen. Bertan at Palomas, seven miles south of Columbus, are making open threats against Americans. Strong fear is felt in Eagle Pass owing to the actions of the Mexican garrison at Piedras Negras, across the river, where reports from Nogales, Ariz., state that suspicious movements are being made by the Carranzistas in the Mexican town of that name.

This grave situation, it is learned tonight, is what has caused Gen. Funston to look well before starting on his way into Mexico an American force, which would face overwhelming odds and possible slaughter at the hands of vast superior numbers of Mexicans welded together against a common enemy.

## TO BURY P. S. LEACH HERE.

Remains of Mutual Film Co. Manager Will Be Brought Home.

The body of Percy S. Leach, a former Washingtonian, who died Saturday in New York City, will reach here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place Tuesday. The funeral will be held at the Mutual Film Company, New York, at the time of his death. He was well known in the city in dramatic circles.

Mr. Leach was 40 years old and the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Leach. He was a native of the District, and received his education in the Catholic schools, and for many years was a strong factor in Carroll Institute dramatic activities.

## Weds Man Who Beat Hubby.

Reno, Nev., March 12.—Martin Munson, serving 10 days in the county jail for assault with intent to kill, was married in the sheriff's office to Mrs. Cora Mikesell, whose husband Munson is said to have assaulted.

Neither the State or War Departments yesterday had any information concerning the whereabouts of the 500 American Mormon colonists who were reported to have started from Casas Grandes, forty miles south of Columbus, in a desperate effort to reach the border before Villa carried out his threat to exterminate them. Although General Funston has the privilege of not reporting any movement of his troops across the border until some definite achievement has been accomplished, officials regard it as inconceivable that he has not sent an advance column of some sort to afford protection to the colonists.

## May Grant Carranza Request.

In an effort to reassure the Carranzistas forces as to the purposes of the expedition against Villa, it is probable that the administration will find a way to accept the proposals of Carranza for co-operation without opening the way to an entry of Carranza troops into American territory. Secretary of State Lansing will take the proposals to the White House today.

The Mexican Embassy claimed yesterday to have received dispatches to the effect that Carranza forces are now in the vicinity of Villa's supposed encampment at Ascension in sufficient numbers properly to handle the situation. The statement was obviously made with the intention of impressing the United States with the idea that American troops are not necessary.

The Mexican Embassy last night made public the following telegram from Andres C. Garcia, the constitutionalist counsel at El Paso:

"Francisco Villa was today in Corralitos on his way to Casas Grandes. He has a sufficient force in that region and a re-enforcement of 500 cavalry is being sent. Gen. Luis Gutierrez will reach Juarez tomorrow with additional troops. Our military men are developing intense interest and the bandits must soon be exterminated."

## May Be Fighting Now.

Corralitos is just twenty miles from Casas Grandes and about eighty miles south of Columbus. From Culberson's ranch, New Mexico, from which point the Seventh United States Cavalry is reported to have already started across the line, however, Corralitos is less than 50 miles in a straight line. It is reported, the Seventh crossed Saturday night, it is possible that contact with the Villistas may have already occurred.

Officers of the army at the War Department profess to have supreme contempt for the fighting abilities of the Mexicans. They declare that though they are armed with Mauser rifles almost as effective, when properly used, as the American army rifles, the Mexicans shoot so badly as to render them ineffective. They practically have no scientific knowledge, it is stated, concerning the proper use of artillery.

## Ground Offers Difficulties.

At the same time the American officers do not conceal the difficulties of the ground over which the fighting will have to be done. Throughout this section, they state, the ground is cut up by deep arroyos and ditches, in which whole regiments might lie in ambush. The growth is practically limited to milk weeds and cactus, the former of which grows to the height of a horse.

One element of concern to officials here is the fact that the population of the American border towns is largely made up of Mexicans, whose action in the event of trouble is not trusted. El Paso, which is connected with Juarez by a bridge over the Rio Grande, has an especially large Mexican colony, and this is one of the reasons given for the sending of the Twenty-third Infantry there.

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There is also danger that, infuriated by an American expedition into Mexico, Mexican troops would attack the defenseless towns along the border and, assisted by dissatisfied Mexicans on this side of the line, sack large sections from which troops had been removed for the pursuit of Villa.

The commander is also faced with serious problems of transportation and commissary which must be solved before an adequate movement can be attempted. Lack of rolling stock has seriously handicapped the military forces, it is learned tonight.

Six thousand Americans, who have entered Mexico since the United States recognized Carranza, have been notified of the danger and although the majority are hurrying back to the United States, grave fears are felt for many. Warnings have been sent out by State Department representatives on the border advising Americans of the new condition of affairs.

Troop movements from Fort Sam Houston are already under way.

Detachments that have already been dispatched, or will leave early tomorrow, follow:

## Aero Squadron to Move.

Seventh Company, field hospital service; Seventh Company, ambulance service; two companies of the second battalion of engineers.

Early in the morning, the First aero squadron, Capt Benjamin B. Foulis commanding, will get under way.

On Tuesday two troops of the Third Cavalry, including the headquarters field staff, the three batteries of the Third Field Artillery will move. The cavalrymen will be replaced within a few days by troops A, B, C, and E, of the Third Cavalry, now stationed at Brownsville.

The First aero squadron will move in two sections, one in the morning and one later in the day. Twelve cars will carry the equipment. All this afternoon men attached to the squadron were busy packing the machines for shipment.

## AVIATORS FLY FOR WILSON.

Fortress Monroe, Va., March 12.—President Wilson and his wife are on their way back to Washington tonight on the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

After remaining anchored off shore all day, the Mayflower steamed for the Capital at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Presidential party this afternoon had an interesting diversion, when Victor Carlstrom with two other aviators, Acosta and McGordon, flew in thrilling air maneuvers over Hampton Roads at a height of 10,000 feet. They were accompanied by Aviator Wilson in a seaplane. Vernon skinned over the water at a tremendous pace near the Mayflower.

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Entrants Have Equal Chance

Double Votes Decrease 10 Per Cent This Week in The Washington Herald's Circulation Campaign—Candidates with Less Than 10,000 Ballots Will Be Dropped After Today.

On the home stretch now. Just twelve more days and the "50,000 Club" will pass into history. Never before have the people of Washington and surrounding territory awaited a verdict with more interest than the coming results of The Washington Herald's "50,000 Club."

Double votes decrease ten per cent this week. A year's subscription (\$3.60) last week counted for 10,000 votes; this week a year's subscription counts for only 9,000. All other new subscriptions count in like proportion. Near double votes end Saturday night, March 18, at 11 o'clock and never again will subscriptions count for as many votes.

It is still anybody's race and has been for some time. It is evident

that it will remain so down to the time when the last vote is cast. Just convince yourself that you can do it—that you really want an up-to-date automobile of your own—and if you can crowd the necessary enthusiasm and "pep" that makes a success of any venture into the last few days of the campaign, you know but to you will fall the honor and glory of winning the first car.

A revised list of the published standard has had an opportunity to see of The Herald. Some lively voting may be expected. All candidates with less than 10,000 votes to their credit will be dropped after today unless enough subscriptions are received to put them above that figure.

Time is growing short and a word to the wise is sufficient.

Even the Staid Old Cab Horses Shy  
As Season's First Straw Gets Nigh

The first straw hat of the season appeared yesterday afternoon in North Capitol street, and then after strolling through Union Station, led its wearer about a Georgetown car and then vanished.

The wearer was a handsome youth of about twenty-five summers, and, aside from his advanced headgear, was attired in a blue suit, with white stripes and fitted coat, lemon colored gloves and carried a yellow cane.

Notwithstanding the stares of the startled Sunday strollers, and the shying of the mild old cab horses that never move at a faster speed than a slow walk when one is so determined to catch a train, the youthful person was unconcerned.

Even a lonely squirrel sat upon his haunches and rubbed his eyes to be sure that his vision did not deceive him, but this did not annoy the fashion futurist.

When the hat and its wearer emerged from the station through the taxicab entrance, the cabbies tooted their horns and the sound reminded one of the Presidential yacht plying up the Hudson River, receiving the salute of the hundreds of tug boats and other craft lining the banks of that stream.

Apparently that was too much for the nifty nerve for he boarded the car, otherwise Pennsylvania avenue might have had an opportunity to see the latest thing in man's attire.

The hat was a Panama, and for the benefit of those who might desire to make a purchase before the season's rush starts, it was the same block as was worn last year, not imitating, however, the yesterday's showing was a last year's model.

## SAVES MAN'S LIFE BY DANGEROUS LEAP

Colored Chauffeur Jumps Aaway to Reach Person Unconscious from Escaping Gas.

A daring leap across an airway to a third story window to save a man from death by gas was made by an Emergency Hospital ambulance chauffeur yesterday at 51 E street northwest. William McNutt, 50, was found overcome in the room and rushed to the hospital. It is believed he will recover.

The ambulance was called to the home about 7 o'clock by the proprietor, who smelled gas and knew McNutt was in the room. Several men put their backs to the locked door, but were unable to break it down.

Charlie Lewis, colored driver of the ambulance, finally volunteered to jump to a window of the room from a house across the street. The distance was five feet, with the landing place but a narrow ledge.

McNutt was overcome by gas escaping from a disconnected heater. He was revived at the hospital.

## WOMEN ARRESTED IN RAID.

Two men and two women were arrested by nine policemen in a raid early yesterday in a house near Eleventh and M streets northwest. The alleged proprietress gave her name as C. Anna Thompson. She was released from the Third precinct under bonds of \$500.

The raid was conducted about 2 o'clock by a squad composed of Sgt. J. W. Green, Detective Howes, and Policemen Elliott, Hesse, Thompson, Holtz, Emory, Bailey, and Knight. The arrested men said they were Arthur Williams, 31, and William Morris, 46. The women gave the names of C. Anna Thompson, 34, and Fannie Grathard, 32.

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